IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norio TANIGUCHI	Art Unit: 2817
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Title: BRANCHING FILTER AND SURFACE	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing	of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.	
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this p	paper and include an
attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amende	d drawing figures is
attached following page of this paper.	
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